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Applicants note that an English language abstract has been provided for the Japanese-language document JP 5-310763 on the attached form SB 08a. Accordingly, foreign patent reference EP0536036, written in the English language, is a corresponding Patent Family member and is believed to provide substantially similar disclosure to that of JP 5-310763.

Applicants also disclose and wish to have considered the following co-pending applications by the same assignee:

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Applicants believe this Information Disclosure Statement has been timely filed, however, the Director is authorized to charge any fee due by way of this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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